



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. S 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:

Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Application No.: 10/018,769

National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO
FATTY ALCOHOLS

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**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 21, 2004, by a request for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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